

My Reading Record



Category: ☒ 1. Fiction ☐ 2. Non-Fiction

Title: The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes Date: 26th April, 2025

Author: Arthur Conan Doyle

Publisher: Sino United Electronic Publishing Ltd

Genre of the book:

☒ Adventure

☐ Love story / Romance

☒ Ghost / **Mystery** story

☐ Fairy tales

☐ Crime / Detective

☐ Classics

☐ Science fiction

☐ Short stories

☐ Others _____

In not less than 60 words, describe the content of the story / book briefly.

The chapter named "A Case of Identity" from Arthur Conan Doyle's book "The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes" is my favorite chapter because it vividly highlights Sherlock Holmes' personality and appearance. The story begins in September 1891 when, against the wishes of her stepfather, Mary Sutherland becomes engaged to Hosmer Angel. On the morning of their wedding, Angel disappears en route to the church.

Write a brief comment or your impression of the book:

What impresses me about this book is how Sherlock Holmes handles things. In the first chapter, "A Scandal in Bohemia," he uses a clever method to obtain a hidden photo of American opera singer Irene Adler and the King. Holmes fakes a fire within Irene Adler's home, leading her to reveal where the photo was hidden. (Holmes watches where Adler goes to protect an important belonging.) The story creates high-stakes moments that bring excitement and send chills down my spine.

Name one or two characters in the book that impress you most & state the reasons why the character impresses you.

Sherlock Holmes himself is the character that impresses me the most. He is over six feet tall, has a very lean physique, piercing eyes that haunt people in their nightmares, and a hilariously thin, hawk-like nose. Most importantly, he is intelligent, strong, and an exceptionally skilled detective. His way of defusing a situation and his ability to reason things logically are what attract me the most.

If I could rewrite any part of the story, I would make the following changes:

I would rewrite the part where the King never engages in a secret relationship with the American opera singer Irene Adler. Instead, he willingly marries a young Scandinavian princess. I am curious to see how things unfold.